

**U.S. District Court  
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:17-cv-04863-MJD-LIB**

County of Mille Lacs v. United States Department of Justice et al

Assigned to: Judge Michael J. Davis  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/26/2017

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

**United States Department of Interior**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/26/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (filing fee \$ 400, receipt number AMNDC-5785369) filed by County of Mille Lacs. <b>Filer requests summons issued.</b> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Thompson, Randy) (Entered: 10/26/2017)
10/26/2017	2	TEXT ONLY ENTRY: CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Michael J. Davis per Civil 5th – Master list, referred to Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. Please use case number 17-cv-04863(MJD/LIB). (las) (Entered: 10/26/2017)
10/26/2017	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (las) (Entered: 10/26/2017)
11/01/2017	<u>4</u>	DOCUMENT FILED IN ERROR/Summons Issued as to County of Mille Lacs. (las) Modified on 11/1/2017 (las). (Entered: 11/01/2017)
11/02/2017	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Pamela Marentette on behalf of United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 11/02/2017)

11/22/2017	<u>6</u>	REQUEST re <u>1</u> Complaint <i>FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT</i> by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 11/22/2017)
11/22/2017	<u>7</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint <u>6</u> Request. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 11/22/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>8</u>	ORDER re <u>6</u> Request. United States Department of Interior answer due 12/11/2017; United States Department of Justice answer due 12/11/2017. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 11/27/2017. (las) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
12/11/2017	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint filed by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 12/11/2017)
02/09/2018	<u>10</u>	PRETRIAL CONFERENCE NOTICE AND ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 3/6/2018 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (DUL) before Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 2/9/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Form)(MMP) (Entered: 02/09/2018)
02/28/2018	<u>11</u>	STATEMENT OF CASE as to County of Mille Lacs. (Thompson, Randy) (Entered: 02/28/2018)
02/28/2018	<u>12</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. Filed by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. Jointly Signed by County of Mille Lacs.(Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 02/28/2018)
02/28/2018	<u>13</u>	STATEMENT OF CASE as to United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 02/28/2018)
03/05/2018	<u>14</u>	TEXT ONLY ORDER – canceling Pretrial Conference. This matter is scheduled for a Pretrial Conference on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Due to inclement weather across the State, the parties and the Court are in agreement to CANCEL the Pretrial Conference. The Court will issue its Pretrial Scheduling Order based upon the written submissions of the parties. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 3/5/2018. (VLM) (Entered: 03/05/2018)
03/06/2018	<u>15</u>	PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER: Amended Pleadings due by 5/15/2018. Motions (non–disp) due 7/2/2018. Motions (disp) due by 8/2/2018. Ready for trial due by 12/3/2018. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 3/6/2018. (VLM) (Entered: 03/06/2018)
05/31/2018	<u>16</u>	LETTER TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE RE STATUS REPORT ( <i>JOINT</i> ) by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (Marentette, Pamela) Modified text on 6/1/2018 (lmb). (Entered: 05/31/2018)
06/05/2018	<u>17</u>	TEXT ONLY ORDER – Pursuant to Docket No. 16, the parties, per their request, are directed to meet and confer again before July 9, 2018, and file on CM/ECF, no later than July 13, 2018, a further Joint Status Letter. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 6/5/2018. (VLM) (Entered: 06/05/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION / <i>MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER</i> by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. Jointly Signed by County of Mille Lacs. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 06/28/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>19</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re <u>18</u> Stipulation. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 06/28/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>20</u>	DOCUMENT FILED IN ERROR – WILL REFILE – NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION – <i>STIPULATION TO AMENDED THE SCHEDULING ORDER</i> Motion Hearing set for 7/24/2018 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 1 (DUL) before Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. (Marentette, Pamela) Modified text on 7/2/2018 (MMP). (Entered: 06/28/2018)
07/02/2018	<u>21</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION ( <i>Amended Notice</i> ) Motion Hearing set for 7/24/2018 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (DUL) before Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 07/02/2018)
07/06/2018	<u>22</u>	ORDER on <u>18</u> Stipulation – AMENDED PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER: Motions (non–disp) due 9/30/2018, Motions (disp) due by 10/31/2018, Ready for trial

		due by 3/1/2019. The Hearing set for July 24, 2018, is hereby CANCELED. See Order for details. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 7/6/2018. (VLM) (Entered: 07/06/2018)
07/27/2018	<u>23</u>	LETTER TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice <i>RE STATUS (JOINT)</i> . (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
10/25/2018	<u>24</u>	MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. Jointly Signed by County of Mille Lacs. (Marentette, Pamela) Modified to be MOTION on 11/2/2018 (kt). (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/25/2018	<u>25</u>	DOCUMENT FILED IN ERROR – WILL REFILE – NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION / <i>STIPULATION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER</i> Motion Hearing set for 11/27/2018 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 1 (DUL) before Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. (Marentette, Pamela) Modified text on 10/26/2018 (MMP). (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/25/2018	<u>26</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re Stipulated Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order <u>24</u> Stipulation. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/26/2018	<u>27</u>	AMENDED NOTICE of Hearing on Motion: Motion Hearing set for 11/27/2018 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (DUL) before Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>28</u>	ORDER granting <u>24</u> Stipulated Motion To Amend the Scheduling Order. See Order for details. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 11/2/2018. (VLM) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/28/2018	<u>29</u>	STATUS REPORT ( <i>JOINTLY signed by County of Mille Lacs</i> ) by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>30</u>	STIPULATION / <i>MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER</i> by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. Jointly Signed by County of Mille Lacs. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>31</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION / <i>STIPULATION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER</i> Motion Hearing set for 1/8/2019 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (DUL) before Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>32</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re <u>30</u> Stipulation. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>33</u>	THIRD AMENDED PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER on <u>30</u> Stipulation. Motions (non–disp) due 2/8/2019. Motions (disp) due by 3/8/2019. Ready for trial due by 7/15/2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 12/20/2018. (VLM) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/03/2019	<u>34</u>	MOTION to Stay filed by United States Department of Interior, United States Department of Justice. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/03/2019	<u>35</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re <u>34</u> Motion to Stay. (Marentette, Pamela) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/07/2019	<u>36</u>	ORDER granting <u>34</u> Motion to Stay. All deadlines in the present case are stayed pending further Order of this Court. When Congress has again appropriated funds to the Defendants, Defendants counsel shall promptly notify the Court and request the present stay be lifted. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 1/7/2019. (VLM) (Entered: 01/07/2019)